

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

James Thomson

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For: METALLISATION

Examiner: Cheung Lee

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2007, issued in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant submits the following remarks.

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121 and §372:

Group I, claims 1-19 and 41-42, drawn to a method for forming metal deposits.

Group II, claims 20-28, drawn to a compound.

Group III, claims 29-40, drawn to a process for forming compounds.

Responsive to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, which reads on claims 1-19 and 41-42, without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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